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"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour gassy stomachs in Five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Too Small to Harm.
The Mother—I see a triangular tray to hold a piece of pie unharmed in a lunch box has been invented.
The Boy—But who would harm such a little piece of pie as you cut, mamma?

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Unnecessary Effort.
His Wife—This paper says an army of 100,000 men has wrecked a railroad in Belgium.

Railroad Magnate—What a waste of energy! A board of five directors could have done it just as thoroughly.—Life.

The Way He Did.
"How did you catch that cold?"
"How do you suppose? I chased it in my racing car till I caught it."
A Connecticut man has the face to say that he has built a clock that will run without winding.

The Attraction.
Bacon—I understand in many of the Chilean cities women are employed as street car conductors.
Egbert—Now I can understand why men want to crowd the back platforms.

Stock Exchange.
"What does her husband do? I heard her say something about the stock exchange."
"He's a horse trader."

Good Advice.
"So you want to be somebody, do you? There's only one way you will ever make a noise in the world."
"What is that?"
"Join a brass band."

Speaking of Aunts.
"You say she is an auntie-quarian?"
"Well, that's what her fresh young nephew calls her."

Every girl vows when she marries that she will not stand for neglect from her husband the way her poor old mother does.

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wean every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—coffee.

"People do not really appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of coffee would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned. Yours for health."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

HUGE QUAKE IN ITALY KILLS 40,000

Entire Population of Many Towns Buried in Ruins of Their Homes—Horror Grows With Fresh News.

CATASTROPHE STUNS NATION

Disaster Covers Wide Area Which Extends Over Central and Southern Territory.

All of the central part of Italy was devastated by a terrific earthquake whose tremors began on the afternoon of January 13 and continued intermittently until the night of January 14. About 40,000 persons were killed and more than 200,000 were hurt. Some towns were buried, others were leveled. Many historic buildings and numerous art treasures were destroyed. Uncountable property damage was wrought.

So great was the force of the quake that practically all lines of communication to the stricken districts were cut. News of the calamity—except brief bulletins which only hinted at the magnitude of the disaster—did not reach the outside world for three days. Then it was learned that the catastrophe was havoc beyond description.

In the wrecked communities the dead lay everywhere. Cries of the wounded pinned under debris hurried the would-be rescuers, who had no implements for releasing them. Refugees began to suffer from cold and hunger. Then came disease. The situation was extremely critical before fifty thousand soldiers and the Italian Red Cross could afford relief.

Motor cars offered about the only means of transportation, for tracks had been twisted and railway bridges wrecked by the quake. King Victor Emmanuel led the organization of rescue and remained on the scene of trouble several days. The Italian government declined help from other nations—President Wilson offered aid at once—and made an initial appropriation of one million dollars for relief of the stricken people.

What caused the quake is mere speculation. One eminent scientist and geologist believes it may have been caused by vibrations from heavy cannonading in Europe. Santa Barbara, Calif., felt heavy quake shocks at the time the Italian disaster occurred. The quake played fantastic tricks—fit for the gods. One huge mountain was split from top to bottom. At another place a large, deep lake was formed in what had been a high tableland.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Detailed reports received in the capital regarding Italy's stupendous earthquake disaster increase rather than diminish the appalling list of dead and the enormous property loss. The Messagero, after making a careful computation of all the figures it has been able to gather from the districts and villages hitherto isolated, announces that the number of dead and injured in the Abruzzi alone is thirty thousand, without including the Sora district.

Die of Cold and Hunger.
San Atoll has 200 dead and 500 injured; Morino, 1,500 dead; Canistro, 600 injured; Cervavo, 300 victims; Borgo fifty dead, and Valleroveto, 1,800. In Civitella Roveto almost the entire population escaped because they were working in the field when the shock occurred.

Frantic appeals for help have been received from Petrellaltri, 3,500 feet above sea level on Mount Arango, eight miles from Tagliacozzo. The village was almost destroyed and the survivors say they are perishing of cold and hunger.

Earth Opened Up.
In the highway near Ortucchio the earth was opened, causing an immense pit filled with water, the depth of which is unknown.

The terrific force of the earthquake cracked the mountains near Luco. Huge pieces of rock, each of which weighed several tons, rolled down the hillside, burying the cottages of peasants, killing cattle and obstructing the roads. Mount Pizzodeta, 6,450 feet high, between Baisorano and Rocacero, was cut into two parts by an immense fissure which is visible at a great distance.

Many Alive Under Debris.
Avezano, Italy, Jan. 19.—Twelve thousand bodies, it is estimated semi-

DID BIG GUNS CAUSE QUAKE?

New York, Jan. 19.—The continual concussions caused by the explosion of projectiles and the discharge of heavy guns in the European war are probably the underlying causes of the recent earthquake catastrophe in Italy, according to Dr. Alois Kaehlin, formerly professor of chemistry at the University of Halle and now consulting chemist for a large New Jersey corporation.

"Concussions of any kind," he said

officially, are buried under the fallen walls of this earthquake ruined town. Searchers believe there are still many living beneath the tons of debris and desperate efforts are being made to rescue them.

Most of the irregular masses of stone have not been touched with pick or shovel. This is the fault of no one, because it would take a thousand workmen several days to turn over and excavate what has been slowly built up in centuries. Capt. Pisani Vettori, who has charge of the relief work here, estimates there are fifteen thousand dead in Avezano, Chappelle, Magliano and the villages in this immediate district.

Up to midnight Saturday only five hundred bodies had been taken from the ruins. These were laid out in open spaces all over the city.

Supplies now are pouring into Avezano.

An 8-day clock hanging on the only fragment of a wall which remains standing is still striking the hours.

A dozen bodies ready for burial are lying in the square of Tortonia.

In the midst of this desolation, which reminded correspondents who had been at the battle front of Soissons after one hundred days' bombardment by German and French artillery, are campfires around which parties of survivors are cooking army rations which have been distributed to them. They sit shivering in the sharp winter air on this high tableland of the Apennines.

"In this square," Captain Vettori said, "I saw a father place the bodies of his wife, three sons and three daughters. I think that was the saddest incident I ever have seen. One little boy stood beside the father as he arranged the bodies. The child seemed not to realize what had happened. This man, so terribly afflicted, stares vacantly at those who speak to him. He has not eaten for two days." Scores of survivors were half starving yesterday before food arrived from outside, although under the walls of Prince Tortonia's granary there were one hundred thousand bushels of wheat.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, going about last night with two soldiers bearing torches, came across the bodies of a family of seven, father, mother and five children. There was a ghastly row of more than one hundred lying near the splendid villa of Prince Tortonia, in which were found the bodies of thirty-two domestics and employees on his estate. Neither the prince nor any member of his family was in the great country house which was destroyed.

Sora, Italy, Jan. 19.—Slight earth tremors have not ceased here and the local authorities declare not a single house in town is safe for occupancy. Captain Fusi, who is directing the work of rescue, is convinced more than one thousand victims are buried in the debris.

Rescue work is progressing very slowly and there now is very little hope of finding persons alive, because in most cases bodies are buried beneath immense piles of masonry. The authorities are directing most of their attention to caring for the few persons who escaped death. The Red Cross has opened an emergency hospital where the less dangerously injured are being cared for. Those more dangerously hurt are being taken to Caserta.

A Cold Rain Falls, Too.
The sufferings of the homeless population have been intensified by a cold, drizzling rain which began early yesterday afternoon and continued steadily. The people have been warned not to reoccupy the houses which remain standing until the buildings have been carefully inspected.

The nights have been spent in the open air, where the only heat has been provided by wood fires kindled on the ground. Huts are being erected along the roadside and in fields to shelter the women and children. Food is being distributed by communal officials.

The King Works Tirelessly.
When King Victor Emmanuel visited Sora he personally promised the children who had been made orphans by the earthquake that they would be cared for. The sovereign was surrounded constantly by throngs of citizens but when a detachment of carabinieri attempted to disperse the crowd his majesty ordered the officer in command to employ his men elsewhere, saying the king needed no protection. Although rain was falling, King Victor Emmanuel insisted upon continuing upon his inspection of the afflicted towns and villages, motoring from one place to another.

Many Appeals for Food.
The Duke of the Abruzzi is continuing the distribution of relief in the earthquake zone. He goes from place to place without escort, refusing even to allow his friends to know where he is. In many places he organized the rescue work and left, the survivors having no idea who he was. The government has appropriated one million dollars to relieve suffering.

today, "produce waves similar to those created by wireless apparatus. Just as the electric waves travel through the atmosphere so the shock waves radiate underneath the ground."

"In soft or sandy soil these shock waves travel quickly and without impediment while rocky layers in the earth's interior break the waves and cause them to seek an outlet in accordance to the principle of least resistance. The map shows that the shock waves traveling from the two battle fronts focus on the Italian peninsula.

GERMANY MAY TRY OFFENSIVE AGAIN

London is Looking for Repetition of Soissons Campaign Near Metz.

LULL IN CAUCASUS FIGHTING

Turkish Army Preparing for Defense Against Russian Advance—Attempt to Burn Soissons—Dropped 20 Bombs.

London, Jan. 21.—The battles both in the East and the West now consist largely of artillery engagements, with occasionally attacks by the infantry. The French claim to have made further progress in the region of Pont-a-Mousson, to which military men attach more importance. It is predicted that the Germans will launch a heavy offensive, as they did with great success at Soissons, to put a stop to the French advance towards the roads leading to Metz.

The only other point of importance disclosed by the official statements is an intimation in the Berlin communication that the Germans have undertaken a counter offensive in Alsace.

In Poland and Western Galicia the Germans and Austrians continue isolated attacks against the Russian lines which, according to the Russian report, have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

A Lull in the Caucasus.
As for the Turkish Caucasian army, it is believed it will not retire to Erzerum, but will be put in readiness for defense against the Russians when they decide to advance. It is considered likely, however, that the Russians will be content for the present with the successes already gained in this region and turn their attention to the Turkish forces in Azerbaijan before invading Turkey.

Discuss Air Raid.
London, Jan. 21.—The German airships—for they are thus described by the German official report—which paid a 4-hour visit to the coast towns of Norfolk last night, dropped twenty or more bombs. The raiders' missiles killed four persons, injured ten or more others and did considerable damage to property.

What composed the raiding fleet is still a matter of discussion. Major Astley, who commands the National Reserve at King's Lynn, says that as the result of information received by him, he will report officially that one of the latest Zeppelin dirigibles took part. Some persons declare they saw huge airships, but others assert only aeroplanes and seaplanes participated.

Try to Burn Soissons.
Paris, Jan. 21.—A correspondent who has been allowed in and out of Soissons returned last night. He said the town was being bombarded intermittently yesterday afternoon, the city hall and barracks rather than the cathedral seemed to be the principal mark. Several streets were burning. Enraged, apparently, at their inability to occupy Soissons, the Germans seem bent on its destruction.

IMPROVED TRADE OUTLOOK

European War Brings First Real Balance in Favor of the United States.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—For the first time in history the United States is "exporting" the sensation of a real trade balance" in its favor. Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, told the Illinois Bankers' Association at its annual dinner here tonight.

"As a result of the developments abroad in the last six months," Doctor Pratt said, "we have turned the corner and are facing a new era of business expansion in this country—an era which has made the term 'home market' obsolete and archaic and put in its place the unfamiliar term of 'world market.'"

He explained that while the export excess in favor of the United States had ranged annually fourteen years from 250 million dollars to 650 millions, "invisible factors" had made that only an apparent favorable balance.

Rioters Plead Guilty.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 21.—Pleas of guilty, entered today by seven of the twenty defendants in the criminal cases growing out of the rioting in the Prairie creek coal mine district last July, ended in one day the trial in federal court which it was believed would consume several weeks. Immediately after the pleas were made, at the opening of court, attorneys for the government entered nolle proseques in the cases of the thirteen other defendants.

Just Plain Francis Sayre.
Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson's grandson will be named just plain Francis Sayre. His father and mother decided today not to give him any middle name, and to follow the President's desire by not giving him either the title of Woodrow or Wilson.

To Retake Mexico City.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Vera Cruz reports that General Obregon, with a large force, is within a short distance of the capital and is expected to occupy the place almost immediately.

MONEY CRUSHING THE WORKER

At an Industrial Commission Probe Famous Lawyer Declared the Laws Should be Changed.

New York, Jan. 19.—Drawing a vivid picture of labor being slowly crushed beneath the steadily increasing power of concentrated wealth, Samuel Untermyer, formerly attorney for the "money trust" investigating committee, today called upon the government federal commission on industrial relations to aid the workers.

"The trades unions and workers' organizations are gradually growing weaker," he said. "To such an extent has wealth been concentrated in a few hands, that capital is now arrayed against labor in a bitter, but nevertheless unequal struggle."

"We need laws to protect the worker and to curb the power of the corporations. We need government insurance against sickness, unemployment and accidents. We need a whole comprehensive system of reform, and I believe the creation of this commission has launched that movement. Labor hasn't had a square deal. We're a generation behind Europe in looking after the man who toils."

Mr. Untermyer was the first witness in the commission's inquiry into the concentration of wealth and influence on public thought and public policies, with specific reference to the Rockefeller, Sage and other big "foundations."

Mr. Untermyer attributed the present industrial unrest to "absentee ownership," and the accumulation of top-heavy fortunes.

REFUSES TO LET DACIA GO

England Will Regard German Ship Transferred to American Registry As Lawful Prize.

London, Jan. 20.—The British government has not yet delivered to the American ambassador its response to the request from Washington that the former Hamburg-American line steamer Dacia, which has been transferred to American register, be permitted to make a special trip with cotton to Germany without regarding the voyage as establishing a precedent concerning the right of German ships interned in the United States to resume trade with Germany after being brought under the American flag. It is believed that the question will come up for consideration at tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

It may be stated authoritatively, however, that if the Dacia sails, her cargo will be treated by the British authorities in such a manner that the owners of the cotton will have no cause for complaint. The disposition of the ship, however, is regarded as an entirely different matter. It is generally believed that if the Dacia sails for either a German or Dutch port she will be taken before a prize court.

VETERAN REGAINS HIS SIGHT

Inmate of Kansas Soldiers' Home Sees Sisters for First Time in Fifty-one Years.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Edward Lewey, a veteran of the Civil war saw his three sisters yesterday for the first time since he marched away with his regiment in 1863 to join the men at the front.

Blind for nine years, Lewey, who was thought to have been killed in battle, recently was found by his sisters in a soldiers' home in Kansas. They brought him here to a specialist, who successfully removed a growth from the right eye. An operation, which the specialists believe, will restore the sight to the left eye, will be performed in the spring.

SHOT "HIS" GIRL AT CHURCH

Then Rejected Suitor at Peoria, Ill., Fled from Scene and Took His Own Life.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 18.—Just after the opening prayer at the evening services in the Church of God, Frederick C. Erdman opened a side door and fired a revolver shot at his former sweetheart, Hattie Gauditz, inflicting fatal wounds.

The entire congregation was immediately thrown into a panic and there was a wild rush for the doors. Persons in the audience fell to the floor and were trampled on. Erdman ran to the railroad yards, boarded a freight train and made his way to the south end of the city where he took poison, then turned the revolver on himself. He died within two hours.

Miss Gauditz, 27 years old, is the daughter of a wealthy retired farmer living on the Galena Road in the summer resort district overlooking the Illinois Valley. Erdman, also 27 years old, was recently fitted and of late Miss Gauditz has been keeping company with another member of the church. Erdman pleaded with the girl to take him back and was refused.

Grade Crossings' Big Toll.

New York, Jan. 20.—One hundred and ninety-nine persons lost their lives in grade crossing accidents in New York State in 1914, according to the annual report of the National Highway Protective Association, made public here today.

Operated on Rooster for Gem.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Rather than kill a \$300 prize rooster to get a \$75 diamond from his crop, Walter Koefler owner of the diamond, had the bird operated on today.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Poor Fido!
Knicker—Do they lead a cat-and-dog life?
Bocker—Yes, only the dog is muzzled.

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Eight women have been appointed recently to act as field deputies in the assessor's office in Los Angeles, Cal.

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Here's Proof:
"I wish to write and tell you about a fall I had down fourteen steps, and bruised my neck and hip very bad. I could not sleep at all. I sent my wife for a 25 cent bottle of your Liniment and in two days' time I was on my feet again."—Charles Hyde, 1355 1/2 Prairie Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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